City of Annapolis

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board May 2, 2012

The Regular Meeting of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board of the City of Annapolis was held on May 2, 2012 in the City Council Chamber. Chair Leonard Berman called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

Present: Chair Leonard Berman, Vice Chair Lawrence Harris, Jr, Members

Catherine Shultz, Valerie Miller

Staff: Assistant City Attorney Gary Elson

Vice Chair Harris moved to approve the Journal of Proceedings of April 4, 2012. Seconded, CARRIED on voice vote.

PUBLIC HEARING

• SAKURA CAFÉ – Upgrade

Application has been given for an upgrade to an existing alcoholic beverage license from Class B-2, Restaurant, beer, wine and liquor, only with meals, six a.m. to twelve midnight, seven days a week (special Sunday license) to a Class B-2.x Restaurant, beer, wine and liquor, only with meals, six a.m. to twelve midnight, seven days a week (special Sunday license), in addition, sales as authorized from twelve midnight to two a.m. by Ellen A. Mignone, Jie Wu-Liu and Huiyee Lung Harrison for the premises known as M J Leading Company t/a SAKURA CAFE, 105 Main Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401.

Applicants, Ellen A. Mignone, Jie Wu-Liu and Huiyee Lung Harrison were present and answered questions addressed by the Board.

No one from the general public spoke in favor or in opposition to the application.

Vice Chair Harris moved to approve the application for an upgrade of license to a Class B-2.x Restaurant, beer, wine and liquor, only with meals, six a.m. to twelve midnight, seven days a week (special Sunday license), in addition, sales as authorized from twelve midnight to two a.m. by Ellen A. Mignone, Jie Wu-Liu and Huiyee Lung Harrison for the premises known as M J Leading Company t/a SAKURA CAFE, 105 Main Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Chair Berman declared the public hearing closed.

BUSINESS AND MISCELLANEOUS

• NAVAL ACADEMY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION – Special Events

Request for series of Special Class C, One Day liquor licenses at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium during Major League Lacrosse Games, May, June and August.

Applicant, Bill Givens was present and answered questions addressed by the Board.

Vice Chair Harris moved to approve the applications for Special Class C, One Day liquor licenses for *beer only*, to NAVAL ACADEMY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION during the Major League Lacrosse Games, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., on May 5 and 12; June 9, 16 and 23; August 4 and 11, 2012. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

• **REGINA'S RESTAURANT** – Special Event

Request for an extension of licensed premises to include back parking lot with music during the West Annapolis Cinco de Mayo event.

Licensee, Stephanie Regina and general manager, Elizabeth Rocca were present and answered questions addressed by the Board.

Vice Chair Harris moved to approve the request for an extension of license premises to REGINA'S RESTAURANT during the Cinco de Mayo street festival with music from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 5, 2012. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

• ANNAPOLIS YACHT CLUB – Special Events

Request for Special Class C, One Day liquor licenses at the AYC Annex property 310 ½ Sixth Street during the NOOD Regatta Party.

Regatta Manager, Linda Ambrose was present and answered questions addressed by the Board.

Vice Chair Harris moved to approve the applications for Special Class C, One Day liquor licenses, beer, wine and liquor to ANNAPOLIS YACHT CLUB, located at the Annex property, 310 ½ Sixth Street during the NOOD Regatta from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on May 4, 5 and 6, 2012. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

• ARTS COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY/ANNAPOLIS ARTS FESTIVAL – Special Events

Request for Special Class C, One Day liquor licenses during two day Arts and Craft Festival event held June 9 and 10, 2012 at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium.

Applicant, April Nyman and event organizer, Jim Barthold were present and answered questions addressed by the Board.

Vice Chair Harris moved to approve the applications for Special Class C, One Day liquor licenses, *beer only*, to the ARTS COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY during the Arts and Craft Festival to be held June 9 and 10, 2012 at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

• EASTPORT DEMOCRATIC CLUB – Special Event

Request for an extension of licensed premises for Club event open to the public, with beer truck on-premise during the Eastport Luau event on June 30, 2012.

General Manager, Dan Spadone was present and answered questions addressed by the Board.

Member Miller moved to approve the request for an extension of license premises, provided the Tiki bar and beer truck locations are switched, to EASTPORT DEMOCRATIC CLUB for a Club event open to the public with beer truck and Tiki bar on premise during the Eastport Luau event, from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. outside, June 30, 2012. Seconded CARRIED on voice vote.

EASTPORT DEMOCRATIC CLUB – Seasonal Extension of Premises

Request for a temporary extension of licensed premise to include outside picnic area and front porch from open until dark during spring and summer season.

General Manager, Dan Spadone was present and answered questions addressed by the Board.

Vice Chair Harris moved to grant the request for a temporary extension of license premises as submitted to EASTPORT DEMOCRATIC CLUB. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

• MILLS WINE & SPIRITS – Special Two Day Event

Request for an extension of license premises with consumption of alcoholic beverages on City property during a special fundraiser event, May 25 and 26, 2012.

General Manager, Gary Reiner was present and answered questions addressed by the Board.

Chair Berman moved to grant the request for an extension of license premises, contingent upon Mills Wine & Spirits filling out Consumption on City property form and upon City approval of event, to MILLS WINE & SPIRITS during the Folds of Honor event on May 25 and 26, 2012. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

• ANNAPOLIS MARITIME MUSEUM – Noise Complaint

Complaint of loud noise and public disturbance during an Annapolis Maritime Museum event.

Compliant, Steve H. Rodgers was present and addressed the Board.

Executive Director, Jeff Holland was present and answered questions addressed by the Board.

No action taken.

ANNAPOLIS MARITIME MUSEUM – Street Festival

Request for a Special Class C, One Day liquor license with consumption of alcoholic beverages on City property with live music during the Eastport-a-Rockin street festival.

Executive Director, Jeff Holland was present and answered questions addressed by the Board.

Spoke in favor of the application:

Jessica Pachler, 506 President Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21403

Sean O'Neill, 423 Halsey Road, Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Matt McConville, 2 Cherry Road, Riva, Maryland 21140

No one else from the general public spoke in favor or in opposition to the application.

Vice Chair Harris moved to approve the application for a Special Class C, One Day liquor license with consumption of alcoholic beverages on City property with live music to ANNAPOLIS MARITIME MUSEUM during the Eastport a Rockin event from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on June 25, 2012. Seconded. CARRIED on voice vote.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and adopted, the meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

Theresa Bucalo, CMC Deputy City Clerk